

MOSES FELTNER TAKES THE STAND

**Tells Story of Plot to Murder
Marcum.**

**Reports of Attempts to Intimidate
Witnesses for Commonwealth
Are Heard.**

JIM HARGIS HARD TO MANAGE.

Beattyville, Ky., July 10.—Charles Terry, who made the race against Callahan for sheriff, in 1901, was the first witness at the afternoon session. He engaged Marcum to make a contest of the election.

Witness was at the home of Marcum in June, 1902, when Feltner came to warn Marcum of plots to kill him. Witness heard Callahan threaten to shoot Marcum's dog heart out.

This was the first time Mose Feltner has ever appeared in the Marcum case, he having been spirited out of the state during the trial of the damage suit at Winchester.

Feltner said the first time he went to the Hargis office it was at the request of Abner and Smith. He met Hargis, Callahan, Abner and Smith. Witness had told Abner and Smith he would agree to kill Marcum, and Hargis and Callahan agreed that night to stand by him and see that no harm befell him if he would carry out his part of the plot.

Feltner said he told Hargis and Callahan that he would not enter into the plots to kill Marcum with B. F. French. He said it was a well known fact that he and French were enemies.

Mrs. Marcum Testifies.

Mrs. Abrella Marcum, widow of the murdered attorney, was the first witness introduced by the commonwealth. She said her husband died on May 4, 1903, in the town of Jackson, as a result of a gunshot wound.

Witness told of various times in which she saw Curt Jett, John Abner, John Smith and Tom White at various places near her home after Marcum had been warned by Feltner that they would be at those places for the purpose of carrying out the plots of Hargis and Callahan to kill him. Mrs. Marcum had seen Smith and Abner and Curt Jett enter and leave the house of Alex Hargis, where the window of the room was raised about six inches, with the blinds drawn.

Attempts to Intimidate.

Numerous efforts to intimidate the witnesses for the commonwealth by Hargis and Callahan henchmen were reported to Commonwealth's Attorney James P. Adams today, and it is likely that the court will be called upon to put a stop to this or send the alleged intimidators to jail. It was reported that various messages had been carried to Mose Feltner, Sam Fields and other witnesses during Sunday and Sunday night, in which efforts were made to get these witnesses to leave the state and not testify during the trial.

That Jim Hargis is perhaps the hardest man in the world to defend was demonstrated here during the past week, when he and his leading counsel, Young, had several tilts regarding the manner in which his case was being conducted. The arguments reached such a point on more than one occasion that Attorney Young threatened to throw up the defense and leave for his home in Morehead. Even though paying the attorneys large fees to represent him, Hargis refuses to listen to their advice, but at all times wants them to follow his lead even when they think and advise otherwise.

JETT ON HIS WAY.

**Reiterates Determination to Tell All
On Stand.**

Lexington, July 10.—Curtis Jett, self-confessed murderer of James B. Marcum, was here today en route to Beattyville to testify in behalf of the commonwealth. Jett said Tom White and himself were hired by his uncle James Hargis and Ed Callahan to murder Marcum. He declared he will tell the entire plot and crime on the witness stand in the Hargis-Callahan trial at Beattyville.

TWO ARE DEAD.

**Third Mortally Wounded As Result
of a Pitched Battle.**

Muskogee, I. T., July 10.—Ernest and Pleas Hubbard are dead and Reuben Kirby injured as the result of a pitched battle near Westville, I. T., today between members of the Hubbard and Kirby families, which have been keeping alive a feud for several months. Winchester and pistols were used by both factions.

When trouble drives a man to drink, drink drives him to more trouble.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Cairo	20.1	0.5	fall
Chattanooga	5.4	0.1	rise
Cincinnati	8.3	0.3	fall
Evansville	6.2	0.6	fall
Florence	1.9	0.1	rise
Johnsonville	3.3	0.2	fall
Louisville	3.9	0.1	fall
Mt. Carmel	1.4	0.1	fall
Nashville	7.9	0.3	fall
Pittsburg	5.4	0.0	std
Davis Island Dam	2.6	0.6	rise
St. Louis	17.6	0.6	fall
Mt. Vernon, missing			
Paducah	7.2	0.6	fall

The melancholy days have come on the river. Low water has wrecked all schedules, and laid boats off. Telegrams from the Lee Line headquarters say navigation of their boats on the Ohio has been suspended because of low water. No lighter draught boats will be placed in the trade by that line. The Georgia Lee is at Memphis and the Peters Lee is in the upper Ohio.

No word has been received from the Dunbar which is this morning 36 hours overdue. It left last Wednesday for Nashville and was to have gotten back here Sunday night to start out Monday at noon for Clarksville. The Dunbar probably will arrive tonight in time to leave Wednesday noon for Nashville. Low water is the only reason imagined.

The gauge at the foot of Broadway registered a stage of 7.2 this morning, a fall of .6 in the last 24 hours.

The Bob Dudley arrived from the upper Cumberland yesterday to go on the dry docks. It is probable that the Dudley will take the place of the Dunbar when it gets off the docks as it is a lighter boat.

The Lookout and Fannie Wallace, now on the dry docks, will be let into the river tomorrow. A towboat from Vicksburg and the Dudley will occupy the vacated positions.

If the river keeps falling it will be necessary to replace the Fowler boats with smaller boats. The Buttorff and Dunbar might take the runs to Evansville of the John S. Hopkins and the Joe Fowler.

The Dick Fowler completed repairs to the boilers in time to start regularly this morning for Cairo. There were about a dozen white men on the Dick Fowler this morning taking the places of the negro roustabouts. River men do not believe white men can stand the strain of the work-like the negroes, and the negroes seem to be conscious of their greater staying ability and are indifferent accordingly.

Captain Taylor, of the dry docks, says the water is so muddy now that boilers on the boats are being burned out every day. Several burned out last week. The mud in the water at this time of the year seems to be harder on the boilers than in the winter. It also sticks to the hulls of the boats in greater quantities than in winter. Off as small a boat as the Fannie Wallace was scraped many wagon loads of mud. The boats are much lighter after scraping.

The John S. Hopkins was the regular Evansville packet this morning, arriving and departing before noon.

Captain Bewley, of the Dick Fowler, was carried from the Dick Fowler to the Riverside hospital this morning. He has been sick from malarial fever. Captain Cole is filling his position.

Lock No. 2, in the series along the Ohio river, which is being built at Coriopolis, O., will be finished about September 1. It will mark the completing of another step in the canalization of the Ohio from Pittsburgh to Cairo, and then to the Gulf of Mexico.—Louisville Post.

Vicksburg parties headed by the Commercial club of that city, have purchased the dry docks of McCarty & Finney, which have been anchored near the mouth of the Tennessee river here, and they will be towed by the Douglas to that point in charge of Capt. Pickler today. It will result in a number of skilled mechanics and their families leaving the city, unless there is a greater demand created by the additional work thrown on the other docks and ways, by this concentration leaving.

Commissioner Cecil Reed sold the Henrietta and nine barges yesterday for \$7,150 to Capt. Barnes who was the highest bidder. It is considered a good price for the boat and barges. The partnership of the owners was dissolved and a receiver appointed to wind up the business. John A. Summers and Arthur A. Peck were the owners.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio at Evansville no material change during the next 36 to 48 hours. At Mt. Vernon, will continue falling during the next 36 hours. At Paducah and Cairo, will continue falling during the next two or three days.

The Tennessee from Florence to the mouth, no material change during the next 36 hours.

The Mississippi from Chester to Cairo, will continue falling.

About two-thirds of all cases of fungus poisoning end fatally.

HASKELL HUGHES DIES SUDDENLY

**Sustains Stroke of Apoplexy
At Night.**

**Well Known to Citizens of Paducah
As An All Around Lover
of Sports.**

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL.

Mr. Haskell (Kelley) Hughes, one of Paducah's most prominent residents, died last night shortly before 10 o'clock of apoplexy near Ninth street and Broadway. He was stricken about 9 o'clock and within the hour passed away. His death will come as a shock to the general public as he had been enjoying the best of health for some time.

The deceased was 61 years old, and came to Paducah from Louisville, his birthplace, in early life. He was a son of the late Col. Samuel B. Hughes, one of the early residents of Paducah. For years he had lived the life of a retired capitalist. He was wealthy, coming in for his share of the Hughes estate, and was a thorough sportsman. He was a prominent in the Gun club and was referee in shoots here for years. He was also a lover of sports in general and was a prime mover in all sporting events in Paducah and western Kentucky.

Several years ago he became ill of rheumatism and was forced to go to several health resorts for relief. He recovered and had been in excellent health since.

After he was stricken last night, Drs. J. G. Brooks and Jeff D. Robertson were summoned, but could do nothing for the patient. He expired within an hour after sustaining the stroke. His body was removed immediately to his home, 613 Broadway.

He is survived by four brothers and two sisters. They are Samuel B. Hughes, president of the City National bank; William Hughes, cashier of the Paducah Banking company; George Hughes, a well known real estate dealer, all of this city, and Mr. Hunter Hughes, of California. Mrs. Anna G. Morrow, of Paducah, and Mrs. Dixon Watts, of New York.

The funeral of Mr. Hughes will take place Thursday. Following are the pall-bearers: Honorary—Dr. J. G. Brooks, J. W. McKnight, Judge James Campbell and Harrison Watts. Active—Saunders A. Fowler, Emmet W. Bagby, W. B. Kennedy, C. W. Sherrell, Charles Welle and James Lang.

DEATHS OF A DAY

Mrs. Catherine Wahl.

Mrs. Catherine W. Wahl, 78 years old, died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her residence, 524 North Fourth street, of general debility. In her death Paducah loses one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens.

She was born in Hanover, Germany, October 9, 1829, and came to the United States with her parents and settled in New Albany, Ind., in her early youth. She married her late husband, J. F. Wahl, in New Albany, and located in Hopkinsville, Ky., shortly after their marriage. In 1887 she moved to Paducah and had made this city her home since.

Her husband engaged in the general furniture business and prospered, being the leading merchant in his line in Western Kentucky. He died four years ago.

Mrs. Wahl is survived by the following children: Frank and Allie Wahl, engaged in the laundry business in Paducah; James Wahl, a jeweler, of New Orleans; Mrs. Henry Nagel and Miss Ella Wahl, of Paducah.

Mrs. Wahl's funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Bourquin tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence.

Pallbearers will be Messrs. Joseph Wright, George Oehlschlaeger, Sr., Louis Kolb, Sr., J. A. Bauer, Charles Smith and Z. H. Bryant.

Judge Sanders' Funeral.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Judge D. L. Sanders yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the city officials attended in a body, and many lodge and church members and friends filled the church. The Rev. T. J. Newell officiated. Flowers were banded about the casket in profusion. The procession to the cemetery was headed by a platoon of policemen.

Mrs. G. W. Davis.

Mrs. G. W. Davis, 29 years old, died Sunday in Mechanicsburg and was buried yesterday in Sunset cemetery. She is survived by a husband and five children.

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503 Fountain Ave., 6 room house, nice, water inside, excellent location. See me as to price which depends on terms of payment.

Some excellent farm offers near city, do now for sub-division and pay handsomely profit at once on present prices.

Madison St. Fountain Park corner lot at \$650. Only chance in park.

Nice North 5th St. 9-room house in excellent condition at \$3,800. Only 3 blocks from Palmer House.

Three houses, rents about \$30 month, N. E. corner 6th and Ohio Sts., good investment at \$2,400.

Have at all times money to loan on farm land at 6 per cent interest, 10 years' time. Certainly getting money wanted if farm and title all right.

Have acre land just outside city limits, in very choice location, can sell in any quantity wanted from about 1 1/2 acres up. Well opened up with wide streets and best offers in this class about city.

Five acres fronting 515 feet on south side of Hinkleville road near city limits at \$300 acre. This land can be subdivided into lots and resold at handsome profit. Easy payments.

Five 4-room double houses on lots each 40x165 feet to 15 foot alley, on north side of Clay street between 12th and 13th streets at \$1,050 each, \$100 cash and balance in monthly payments of \$15. Rents now at \$10 month. These are bargains for investment, as houses in good condition and ground rapidly rising in value. Take one of more.

One nice 7-room houses in city new, never been occupied, all modern conveniences, near Madison St. fronting on Fountain Ave. and opposite Lang park, at \$309, part on time. This is fine offer in good home. Look at it and see.

4-6-10 acres near Wallace Park, high, well drained, with excellent surroundings, 60 foot street in front of it, at \$1,900 on any reasonable payments desired.

First-class cottage of 5 rooms, just renovated throughout, on north side of Jefferson St. between 13th and 14th, at \$3,500.

Several Rowlandtown lots on \$5.00 monthly payments.

240 acres best farm in county, only 4 miles from city, \$1,500 cash and balance on 5 years time. See me if you want what will double in value in few years. Resell at twice the price long before payments are due.

FOR RENT.

Good 4-room house, newly papered, 1119 N. 12th St., at \$8.00 month.

505 Fountain Ave., 4-room cottage, front and back porches, hall, well shaded lot 49x150 feet, nice condition, 3 grate fire places, bargain at \$1,600 cash.

4-room house and 3 lots 40 feet wide, surrounded by lots sold and selling fast, at \$250 each, whole offer for \$2,000 which is a great bargain. See me and get details.

5-room house on east side S. 4th St., between Clark and Adams, at \$1,800. 7-room house, S. 4th between Clark and Adams, west side, sewer connections and modern conveniences, at \$2,850.

These are samples. Ask for what you want and we can furnish it.

A few more lots unsold in the Terrell Fountain Park addition at \$250 each on payments of \$25 cash and balance \$5 per month. These are the best monthly payment lots now to be had about the city and will soon be gone. More future rise in value in these lots than any you can get for homes.

For Sale—Six-room cottage, on S. E. corner 7th and Harrison; lot 57 ft. 9 inches by 165 feet; stable, servants' house; on long, easy payments. Only \$300 cash. See me for details and get home in best residence part of north side.

Chance for colored people. Have half dozen houses for sale at prices \$500 to \$1000 on very easy payments. Small cash and afterwards by the month.

Now is the time to get small places for country homes. Can sell nice lots from 5 acres up in very desirable location, near electric cars. 9-room house, 5 blocks from post-office, north side, sewer connected, in best part of city, at \$3,500, of this only \$500 cash, balance \$30 month.

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Expropriation of Land.

The lower house in Russia has accepted the measure providing for the expropriation of state and crown domains and church and monastery lands, but the manner of taking them over may bring about a hitch.

\$846,479 in Asbestos.

The United States consumed two-thirds of Canada's enormous asbestos output last year, the total importation being in value \$846,479.

No matter how bad the failure, the optimist always manages to save a few chunks of hope.

Amateur Golf Championship.

The national amateur golf championship will be decided on the links at Englewood, N. J., this week, with H. Chandler Egan, of Chicago, who won the championship two years in succession as one of the contestants.

Booming Towne.

New York Democrats are booming Charles A. Towne for second place on the ticket with Bryan, and are telling that he would be acceptable to the Nebraskans.

Ex-heroes can't understand why the world has such a poor memory.